(b) whether the Chairman of Indian Oil Corporation Limited has received any representation from the Petroleum Workers' Union in this respect requesting for their reinstatement; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Government are aware of the allegation about the services of some workmen having been terminated by some contractors engaged in LPG transportation at Shakurbasti and Tikrikalan Depots of IOC;

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) *Vide* representation dated the 24th March '89 the Petroleum Workers' Union (Private Workers Unit) has represented that the services of 150 workers employed by LPG transporters at IOC's Shakurbasti and Tikrikalan Plants have been terminated by the respective transporters, and sought assistance for their reinstatement. Simultaneously, the union has referred the matter to the Labour Commissioner, Delhi Administration also. IOC has advised Labour Commissioner, Delhi Administration that IOC is not the principal employer so far as the said workers are concerned and, as such, is not a party to the alleged dispute.

**Letters of intent for setting up of Tyre Factories**

1544. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have given new 'letters of intent' for the setting up of tyre factories; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The following parties have been granted Letters of Intent for the manufacture of automobile tyres and tubes since 1st January, 1988:—

| | Name of Party | Annual Capacity | Location | Date of issue of LOI |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M/s. Chhakri Tyres & Tubes Ltd. | Auto Tyres— 20 lakhs nos. Auto Tubes - 20 lakh nos. | Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh | 6.5.1988 |
| 2. | Shri Raj Kumar Jain | Auto Tyres - 15 lakh nos. Auto Tubes- 15 lakh nos. | Nainital, Uttar Pradesh | 13.9.1988 |
| 3. | M/s. Goldstar Tyres Ltd. | Auto Tyres— 15 lakh nos. Auto Tubes - 15 lakh nos. | Ramtel, Maharashtra | 28.3.1989 |
| 4. | Shri Sanjiv Jindal | Auto Tyres— 15 lakh nos. Auto Tubes — 15 lakh nos. | Mohindergarh, Haryana | 23.3.1989 |